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In seeking to achieve established goals and objectives, the Ambassador and the Country Team will:

- Continue to press, both through official actions, USICA programs and unofficial contacts, for improved observance of human rights, respect for the rule of law, and determination of the fate of the "disappeared".
- Monitor individual human rights cases of interest to the U.S.
- Maintain close contact with legitimate human rights organizations and with representatives of a broad range of political groupings and interests.
- Process "right of option" candidates for U.S. parole program rapidly.
- Urge the Argentine Government to cooperate fully with the Inter-American Human Rights Commission (IAHRC) during its May, 1979, visit.
- Urge the Argentine Government to sign and ratify the American Convention on Human Rights.
- Urge the Argentine Government to permit regular visits by the IAHRC and the International Red Cross to detainees in military prisons.
- Encourage the Argentine labor movement to join ORIT (Organizacion Regional Inter Americana de Trabajadores).
- Support continued AIFLD (American Institute of Free Labor Development) presence.
- Negotiate a new or amended nuclear cooperation agreement in accordance with U.S. legislation.
- Urge ratification of the Treaty of Tlatelolco. Urge the conclusion of an agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for full scope safeguards.
- Discourage the acquisition of an independent reprocessing capability.

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- Encourage Argentina to participate in the International Nuclear Fuel Evaluation Program.
- Promote U.S. participation in upcoming multimillion dollar infrastructural and other developmental projects.
- Use the Country Commercial Plan to promote exports.
- Use Export Import Bank financing to enhance competitiveness of U.S. suppliers in Argentine markets, when appropriate.
- Conclude a tax treaty.
- Encourage Argentine participation in hemispheric security efforts, including UNITAS.
- Utilize Embassy contacts and informational and cultural programs to increase official and public awareness of the constructive nature of U.S. arms control and disarmament policies, especially in the areas of nuclear non-proliferation, the SALT negotiations, and regional arms control, as exemplified in the Ayacucho and Mexican arms limitation initiatives.
- Complete a bilateral science and technology agreement in agricultural sciences.
- Encourage a peaceful solution to the Beagle Channel dispute.
- Reinforce a constructive Argentine role in liberalization of agricultural trade in international fora.
- Enlarge existing agreements in the area of science and technology, such as alternate energy sources, space and rockets and bio-medical technologies.
- Encourage a constructive Argentine role, supportive of U.S. positions, in international fora.
- Negotiate a consular convention when authorized by the Department of State.

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